

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY**

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF  
PATERSON, NEW JERSEY, FATHER  
MANUEL ALEJANDRO CUELLAR  
CEBALLOS, FATHER REGIN NICO  
DELA CRUZ QUINTOS, FATHER  
JOEMIN KHARLO CHONG PARINAS,  
FATHER ARMANDO DIAZ VIZCARA  
JR., and FATHER JOSEPH ANTHONY  
AGUILA MACTAL,

Plaintiffs,

-v-

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE, U.S.  
DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND  
SECURITY, U.S. CITIZENSHIP AND  
IMMIGRATION SERVICES, ANTHONY  
BLINKEN, IN HIS OFFICIAL  
CAPACITY AS SECRETARY OF THE  
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE,  
ALEJANDRO MAYORKAS, IN HIS  
OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS SECRETARY  
OF THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF  
HOMELAND SECURITY, and UR  
MENDOZA JADDOU, IN HER  
OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS DIRECTOR,  
U.S. CITIZENSHIP AND  
IMMIGRATION SERVICES,

Defendants.

**Civ. No: 2:24-CV-08350-JXN-MAH**

**District Judge: Hon. Julien Xavier  
Neals**

**Magistrate Judge: Hon. Michael A.  
Hammer**

**RETURN DATE: Dec. 16, 2024**

**ORDER GRANTING UNOPPOSED MOTION TO STAY THE PROCEEDINGS**

This matter having been brought before this Court by Plaintiffs, the Roman Catholic Diocese of Paterson, Fr. Manuel Alejandro Cuellar Ceballos, Fr. Regin Nico Dela Cruz Quintos, Fr. Joemin Kharlo Chong Parinas, Fr. Armando Diaz Vizcara Jr., and Fr. Joseph Anthony Aguila

Mactal, and the Defendants having indicated that they do not oppose this motion, and for good cause shown,

IT IS ON THIS \_\_\_\_ day of November, 2024 Ordered that all proceedings in this civil action are stayed through and including December 31, 2024. Counsel for Plaintiffs shall provide a status report to the Court no later than December 16, 2024.

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